

2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5557. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003-113) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5558. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-80) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5559. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2004 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2003-73] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5560. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-74] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5561. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003-121) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5562. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000 (Rev. Rul. 2003-119) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5563. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gross income defined (Rev. Rul. 2003-115) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definition of Company's Share and Policyholders' Share (Rev. Rul. 2003-120) received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5565. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Beginning January 1, 2004 [CMS-8017-N] (RIN: 0938-AM91) received November 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2408. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for na-

tional wildlife refuges; with amendments (Rept. 108-385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1904. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-386). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 456. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 108-387). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 457. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1904) to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System Lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-388). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 458. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-389). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 459. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-390). Referred to the House Calendar.

*[Submitted November 21 (legislative day of November 20), 2003]*

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-391). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 3540. A bill to extend for an additional year the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 3541. A bill to provide authority to prevent human rights violations by controlling certain exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 3542. A bill to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 3543. A bill to limit liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for service station dealers with respect to the release or threatened release of recycled oil; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 3544. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along the southern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 3545. A bill to establish a program of research and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 3546. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a record-keeping and audit system or registered identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3547. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DICKS (for himself and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 3548. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to exclude civilian personnel at naval shipyards from the national security personnel system; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WU, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 3549. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MICA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. QUINN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms.